

Public Law 95-577  
95th Congress

An Act

Nov. 2, 1978

[H.R. 13597]

To authorize the Architect of the Capitol to install solar collectors for furnishing a portion of the energy needs of the Rayburn House Office Building and House Office Building Annex Numbered 2, and for other purposes.

Rayburn Office  
Building and  
House Annex  
No. 2, solar  
collector  
installation.  
40 USC 175 note.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That (a) the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the House Office Building Commission, shall install solar collectors for furnishing a portion of the energy needs of the Rayburn House Office Building and of House Office Building Annex Numbered 2.

(b) In carrying out this Act, the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the House Office Building Commission, is authorized to (1) procure such personal and other services as may be necessary to carry out this Act, and (2) provide for such structural and other changes in the Rayburn House Office Building and House Office Building Annex Numbered 2, such changes in or additions to their appurtenant facilities, such connections to existing facilities or utilities, and such equipment and apparatus, as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

Drawing and  
estimates,  
submittal  
to House  
committee.  
40 USC 175 note.

SEC. 2. The Architect of the Capitol shall submit to the House Public Works and Transportation Committee final engineering and design drawings and final cost estimates for the project authorized under this Act, before soliciting bids to carry out the project. After the submission of such information, the Architect of the Capitol shall not solicit bids to carry out the project authorized under this Act until thirty legislative days after the date of such submission.

Appropriation  
authorization.  
40 USC 175 note.

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$3,000,000 to carry out this Act.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

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